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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
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AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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USCG PASS USGAO, BANGKOK FOR GAO STAFFORD

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AGAO, ELAB

SUBJECT: GAO REVIEW: "POST-EMPLOYMENT RESTRICTIONS OF  
REGULATORY AGENCIES.

1. THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE IS CONDUCTING THE SUBJECT  
REVIEW AT THE REQUEST OF SENATOR PERCY OF THE SENATE  
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS. REVIEW IS BEING  
CONDUCTED IN WASHINGTON AND IN CANADA, UK, FRANCE, AND  
GERMANY.

2. GAO WISHES TO VISIT JAPAN TO DISCUSS WITH APPROPRIATE  
OFFICIALS OF JAPANESE REGULATORY AGENCIES THE GENERAL  
PHILOSOPHIES OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND THE MECHANISMS EMPLOYED  
BY THE GOJ TO PROTECT THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PUBLIC FROM  
POST-GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT ACTIVITIES OF FORMER PUBLIC  
OFFICIALS.

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3. GAO TENTATIVELY PLANS TO ARRIVE IN TOKYO ON SEPTEMBER  
19. EXACT DATE AND NAMES AND SECURITY CLEARANCES WILL  
BE SUBJECT OF SEPTTEL FROM DIRECTOR, GAO FAR EAST BRANCH.

4. DEPARTMENT WISHES TO COOPERATE WITH THE GAO IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH THE GUIDELINES IN 4 FAM 930-934. GAO IS

AWARE THAT CONTACTS WITH OFFICIALS OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENT  
ARE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE AMBASSADOR, TO BE ARRANGED FOR  
BY THE EMBASSY, AND AN EMBOFF TO ACCOMPANY, IF FEASIBLE.  
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